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Regarding Item 8B that is a fantastic project and that donation is a gift not to be squandered. Item 7C is going to have negative impacts on, being so close to, the Capitola Foundation Car Show in early June. The difference between the shows and my personally looking forward to the new show notwithstanding has this been considered?

The bikes lanes on 41st are a waste of money if they aren't properly protected as much as the improvement at the interchange is much needed. The bike lane on both sides is too dangerous and narrow. It gets very little use as a result. The paving is priority and our budget is what it is so I understand our predicament. Expanding the bike lanes a few feet on both sides and adding some paint the whole way requires minor lane narrowing (also a safety bonus through perceived friction.) Cyclists use the sidewalks there because it's unsafe not too. Flex posts as a bonus.

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